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AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE

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EXPLAINED TO LOCAL GROUP

Warning Service and especially in the reopening of the local observation post was indicated at the meeting at William Bingham Gymnasium Wednesday evening. The meeting was in charge of John Compass, who heads the posts in Warden D. Grover Brooks, Deputy Sheriff Frank Hunt, Captain Leslie Coburn, and Headmaster Ireland.

The meeting opened with the playing of the National Emblem March by Bethel Band, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Star Spangled Banner by the band and audience.

Pvt. Tucker of the Interceptor Command told of the need of public cooperation and the operation of a filter center. His talk was followed by an Army motion picture which featured the working individual's Ration Book I. of the system from detection of enemy planes by an observation post, through filter center to the Fighter Command and the interceptor planes which met and brought down the invading enemy.

Lt. Worthington, director of the Portland Filter Area, then continued, giving much information on the work of the observers, which includes much besides reporting of planes He told of observers' resulted in the capture of a pow- | can. erful short wave transmitter with its operators In fact a very im- dates and places for registering portant part of the service is ob- in next week's Citizen. serving and reporting fifth col- Carrie M. Wight, Supt. of Schools umn and saboteur activity. He stated that a million and a half | P. O. DEPARTMENT EXPLAINS civilians are acting as observers, doing volunteer work which otherwise would require a million soldiers. He expressed much satisfaction in the attitude of his audience and their willingness to help in reestablishing the local post, and at the same time indicated his opinion of the ever-present armchair strategist who knows the answers to all military questions but sees no need of his participation in any phase of civilian defense. The Lieutenant provided his lisbest workers in the U.S.A.

It was emphasied that ones pres-Defense duty warden, police, State Guard, fireman, etc.-does not prevent participation in the duty at all times.

There is every prospect that the tocal post will be reopened very Soon.

#### LEONARD IS NEW AGENT IN OXFORD COUNTY

Appointment of Herbert A. Leon-Arthur L. Deering, director of the loaded and can travel only as fas: Maine Extension Service. The ap- as the slowest ship in the group.

estant county agent in Penobscot eause some delay, although this in transportation by the Army and county since January 1942, and be- is hold to a minimum, and ship Navy over ordinary mail and when fore that time was club agent in sinkings account for some lost Cumberland county.

Blanchard, county agent in Ox-; there is more rapid and regular Request from Gould Academy to ford county since 1933, who has re-increive from the armed forces avsigned to operate a farm in Cum- erseas than to them. The reason is Berland county

sperate a dairy and crop farm.

#### SCHOOLS TO REGISTER Much interest in the Aircraft FOR RATION BOOK II

The schools of the Bethel Union will conduct the registration for War Ration Book II for the inhabitants of the towns in this union and also for those of Albany, Mason and Grafton,

This registration will be held this area. Other local men who during the week of Feb. 22md. spoke briefly were Chief Air Raid Definite dates and more detailed information will appear in next week's Citizen and will also be circulated by the pupils.

Every family should become acquainted with the working of the point system as found in the newspapers and also avail itself of every opportunity to obtain the knowledge necessary before registering.

It is imperative that Ration Book I be presented when registering for Book II. If one member of a family is to register for the entire family he must bring each

He must be prepared to declare the foods on hand, which for the most part include canned fruits and vegetables. Home-canned products are not to be included in your declaration of foods on hand.

It is expected that during the next few days lists of articles to be rationed and their point values will appear in the newspapers. The teachers have no definite

instructions yet but they will be activity in nearby localities which glad to answer any questions they

Watch for announcement of

#### HANDLING ARMED FORCES MAIL

plaints from the public of delayed Street lights. or lost mail addressed to members of armed forces indicate that | ARMED FORCES DEPLETING there is wide misunderstanding of BETHEL GUARD COMPANY how this mail is handled and of !-MORE MEN NEEDED the difficulties encountered in its! With nearly every call of the during the first World War.

ned by military and navy person- minimum of time or inconvenience. I

ces may be caused by various fac- drill and instruction. ard as county agent in Oxford terest of safety, and a convoy can must travel in convoys in the in- Leslie Coburn before then County was announced today by start only when the last ship is pointment is effective on February Transfer of personnel also add to the time needed for mail to catch Mr. Leonard has served as as- up with the men. Censorship may letters and packages.

Mr. Leonard succeeds R. F. Many people have wondered why that because less mail comes from f Thorndike, where his parents; the and also the location of ad-land now lives in Massachusetts.

#### New Blackout Signals

The Army and Office of Civilian Defense have declared Maine to be part of the Eastern Military Area, and have announced the following rules and regulations, governing blackouts, the control of lighting, movement of vehicles, and activities of persons during periods of blackout and air raid, the same to have the force and effect of

These regulations shall become effective at 12:01 a. m. on Feb. 17, 1943.

First Blue signal, steady blast for at least two minutes on Siren. ENEMY PLANES SIGHTED. Traffic proceed on dim lights with caution. Wardens and all other services on duty. Street and House lights out. Tu.n on radio, listen for instructions and ALL CLEAR.

Red signal, warbling or fluctuating sound of varying pitch on Siren for at least two minutes. ENEMY PLANES OV-ERHEAD. Complete Blackout, Traffic stops, SEEK SHEL-TER. Listen to radio.

Second Blue signal, steady blast for at least two minutes on Siren. ENEMY PLANES MAY RETURN. A Blue signal will always follow a Red signal. Traffic proceed on dim lights with caution. Street and House lights still out. Listen to radio.

White or All Clear signal will be announced only over the radio or when Street lights are turned on. No audible signal

Remember a Blue Signal shall always follow a Red Signal after an interval of not less than five minutes. After that, listen to your During recent months, com- radio for All Clear or watch for We know he is watch, bone.

delivery. These complaints, are said! Selective Service taking one or to be much fewer at present thau, more of the men from the Bethel; company of the State Guard Re-Mail for members of the armed serve it is again an opportune teners with considerable data forces is delivered by the Postal time to more local men to consider which may be discomfiting to the! Service to Army or Navy Author- it their duty to join this company. "it can't happen here" personnel titles at post offices convenient to As time goes on the practical need Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover. Pvt Caribou. Houlton, Lewiston. Porof the community, whom he said camps or stations in this country of this training and organization, Grover has been ill with pneu- lind Rockland, Rumford, Sanford, are at present one of the enemy's or to ports of embarkation when is recognized as timely and practi- monia and confined to the Army Skowhegan, and Waterville addressed to persons overseas, cable. There is nothing that the hospital at Scott Field for a long While Army and Navy post offices; man of average health cannot do. ent connection with any Civ.lian are technically branches of civilian with benefit to himself, his compost offices in this country they munity, State and Nation. The are not under the jurisdiction of young man will find it a fine pre- er say he expects to be discharged work of observation as it is plan- tained and operated by the War service; the older men an ideal ned that two persons should be on and Navy Departments and man- way to help do his part with a has been in the hospital about nine

> There are few indeed who can-Delays in the mail to armed for- not spare one night a week for

tors. Transportation of the mail! It is hoped that several men of sometimes must be postponed so the town will be present at the that more urgent needs for arms, i Field House next Monday evening food or more Military or Naval at 7.30, where the company meets personnel may be filled first. Ships | each week, or will contact Captain

> The first of two Nutrition Meetings will be held at the Bethel Canteen Center on Manday, Mar. 1.

V-mail letters are given priority possible are sent by plane.

NOTICE residents of Bethel and surrounding towns.

We would appreciate the name The new county agent is a grad- overseas than goes to the forces; and address of any person whom rate of the University of Maine in overseas, ships and planes on re- you may know who has graduated

dressees in this country is more E. F. IRELAND, Headmaster

## PVT. DONALD LUXTON, U. S. M. C., LOSES LIFE

A telegram to his father, Ernest Luxton of Bethel, last Thursday evening brought the sad news of the death of Private Donald Luxton. The message stated he was killed in an automobile accident and that details will be sent later.

He was born in Rumford Aug. 7, 1918, and received his education in the grade schools and at Gould Academy, He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps Feb. 5, 1942, and received his basic training at Parris Island and New River, S. C. After finishing his training there he was transferred to the West Coast and later to Guadalcanal in the Solomons.

liked. His ready smile and sunny wood F. Ireland. Plans were fordisposition made him a favorite mulated at a meeting held recentamong young and old wherever he ly in Boston. went. He is the third boy in the service from our town to give up el, who are interested in the suchis life for his country.

brother, George, and several aunts B. Brooks, North Weymouth, and uncles. His mother died dur- Mass.; Mrs. Effie J. Akers, Natick, ing his early childhood.

He answered the call of duty And smilingly went his way To become a loyal and sturdy Marine.

Serving his country day by day. The loved ones he left behind them

Not the bugle as before. stripes.

No man could have done more. As we think of him with the Heavenly host

Around the great white throne. We know he is waiting to greet us



Pvt. Fred Grover of Scott Field, Ill., is spending a short leave of Service are located at: Augusta, absence at home with his parents, Bangor, Bath. Biddeford, Calais, time. His many friends are very glad to see him.

Letters from Pvt. Chester Wheelthe Postal Service, being main- paration for possible later military from the Station Hospital at Fort Cpl. Frank Swan, son of Mrs. Harrison, Ind., soon. Pvt. Wheeler Florence Swan of Rumford on Dec

Friends of Pvt. Fred MecKnzie of Mason have received letters, from him somewhere on an island in the Pacific. Pvt. McKenzie says he is well, but anylous to get busy.

Pvt. Warren Smith from Camp, Edwards, Mass., was at his home for the third stage of his training at Locke Mills a few days last as a cadet pilot.

located at Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. Bradley Hall has been transferred to Camp Atterbury, cian 4th Grade. He is now spend

Ind. His addres sis 75 Qm. Co. Mr. Sulve Robertson of Bethel the Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne.

Pfc. Henry Robertson, that he is miner of Locke Mills, were called now in a hospital somewhere in the for I's Service last week. Both War Zone He writes that he had have been employed at Hartford to t the addresses of all his friends conn for the past year and an during the action there.

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the class of 1939. He is a native turn trips have more space avail- from or attended Gould Academy by of West Bethel has report- New with this address. Co. 965. U. ed to the Army Air Forces Basis & Navel Training Station, New-Flying School at Courtland, Alt. wart R I

#### FIRE ALARM SIGNALS CHANGED SLIGHTLY

All alarms of fire will be given by two (2) blasts on Siren as follows:

Fire in Village Corporation, Two (2) long blasts on Siren.

Fire outside Village Corporation, One (1) short blast and one (1) long blast on Siren.

This change in the alarm s.gnals for fires was made necessary in order to conform with the new air raid alarm signals as ordered by Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine. (v) .

#### BOSTON GOULD CLUB PLANNING PROGRAM

Former Bethel people are on the committee which is planning program for the Greater Boston Gould Donald was a boy whom everyone | Club, according to Headmaster El-

These persons, formerly of Bethcess of the Greater Boston Gould Besides his father, he leaves one Club, are as follows: Mrs. Harry Mass., and Franklin A. Leach, Revere, Mass.

#### EMPLOYMENT OFFICES OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS

The fourteen local offices of the Watched for each letter to come U.S. Employment Service in Maine And news of each battle stirred will remain open to the public Tuesday and Thursday evenings Like the beat of a mighty drum, until 9 o'clock until further notice, At last 'twas the Master called him, it was announced today by Paul E. Jones, State Director. The He gave his life for the stars and move is intended to facilitate the voluntary transfer of persons now employed in less essential work 'o

war industry, Jones said. Already, a definite increase in the number of inquiries regarding war production jobs has been noted in Maine offices of the Service the director reported. The evening office hours which go into effect immediately will afford an opporfunity for persons intending to change into war industry to secure information without losing time from their regular daytime employment, he pointed out.

Local offices of the Employment

#### SWAN-GALLANT

M. and Mrs. Ted Gallant announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Gallant, to I at the bride's home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H.

T Wallace, and the couple was ittended by Miss Vera Leighton and Pvt. Ernest Gallant. Mrs Swan will remain with her parents for the present and Cpl. Swan returned to camp in Arkansas. (4)

Robert I. Browne, with 18th Aviation Cadet Parker Brown 19 Hospital Center at Camp Atterbury, Ind., has been promoted from Technician 5th Grade to Techniing a short furlough with his par-

Theodore and Philip Cummings has received word from her son, one of Mr. and Mrs Hermon Cumand they colleted a few weeks Pfe Russell Burris has been and Theodore is an aviation cadet Poom 921 S No. 11101304, Affan-Aviation Cader Lawrence Per- to the N J Philip is in the

# EEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

À Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

#### TUNISIA:

#### Activity Stepped Up

Indications that the long awaited offensive to drive the Axis out of North Africa might be near, were seen in reports of the recapture of several central Tunisian positions with which the enemy had sought to form a line of protection for the flanks of Marshal Rommel's army retreating into Tunisla from Libya,

Conferences of top American and British military chiefs in Casablanca even after the departure of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill had emphasized the importance of the next Allied moves.

Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's American forces had driven the Germans back from six to nine miles in the Ousseltin Valley and had pressed steadily toward a pass through which Rommel's troops must pass in their effort to join German Gen. Von Arnim's army.

Rommel's widely strung out rear guard had been constantly under attack by General Montgomery's British Eighth army.

One of the heartening features of the American activity was that this drive had recaptured several positions of tactical importance previously lost by the French when German armored units had smashed through their lines.

#### AIR BLOWS: By 'All-American' Team

Ominously prophetic of more and deadlier blows at the heart of German industries and naval bases were the first "All-American" daylight bombing attacks in which swarms of unescorted Flying Fortresses and Liberators smashed at the naval base of Wilhelmshaven and industrial installations at Em-

den. While three of the unescorted Arterican hombers were lost on the Wishelmshaven-Emden raids, United States headquarters said that s "number" of enemy planes were de-

stroyed. Hitler's northern flank was given a pounding when the shippards in Copenhagen, Denmark, hitherto unscathed, were bombed by the RAF. The principal targets of this raid were U-boot engine factories which are working for Germany.

#### RUSSIA:

#### Cause for Rejoicing

With President Recsevelt and Prime Minister Churchill's Joint note in his hands promising decisive blows in the West, "Uncle Joe" Stalin could look with considerable satisfaction on the state of affairs in

the East How well the Russian offensives were going was indicated by a steady parode of Soviet communiques reparting successes all along the line. The Red army had driven forward to within 60 miles of Rostov, with the recapture of the railroad towns of Ataman and Yegorlyk, To the north, the Ukrainian offensive weatward from captured Voronezh had pressed on to within 60 miles of the big Nazi base of Kursk, with the rececupation of Gorsebechnoye.

closed its jaws on all but a few scattered remnants of the 200 Axis divisions of 200,000 men who had beareged that industrial stronghold,

The increasingly desperate charneter of the Nazi's plight in many areas was indicated by reports that large units were "laying down their arms." On the Voronezh front alone, 5,000 Axis troops surrendered in a single day. The Russians had pre-



How the U. S. task forces apply what the high command describes as "Swift Massive Strokes" against the enemy is illustrated by the above photo showing troops going aboard an air transport in New Guinea, equipped for marching or fighting or both when the plane reaches a destination in front of the Japs.

#### HITLER:

#### Produce or Die

Significant of even sterner meascompulsory labor service on all Ger-surrender of Germany, Italy and 65 to 70 per cent of the original man men from 16 to 65 and all Japan, definitely destroyed this spuwomen from 17 to 45 and hinting the death penalty awaited slackers.

Observers who had been puzzled for weeks over Nazi radio propaganda stressing the seriousness of the military situation in Russia now readily saw that this device had been employed to prepare the German people for new sacrifices of a most bitter and stringent nature.

Clearly Hitler was trying desperately to solve his manpower problem. Allied military experts estimated Germany must recruit at least 1,000,000 new men to fill the gaps in her army.

## DRAFT CALL:

## Faces Fathers in '43

Evidence mounted that the drafting of married men with children would be under way before the end of 1943, following the U. S. high command's announcement that the nation's armed forces would total 10,420,000 this year.

Observers recalled a statement some time ago by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service chief, indicating that the supply of childless married men would last only about 10 months. The statement inferred that drafting of men with children would begin around next October if 10,000,000 or more were to be called without drafting 18 and 19 year olds. Since General Hershey spoke, the

minimum draft age has been lowered to include those age brackets, but the gain thus made in the number of draft eligibles has been offset by deferment of all men 38 years or older, apparently reinstating his forecast.

#### NAZI PEACE: Offensive Is Nipped

As political observers viewed in perspective President Roosevelt's The Russian Stalingrad trap had historic North Africa conference with Prime Minister Churchill, the conviction grew that one of the most fensive.

For several months it had been evident in world chancellories that Hitler would offer a compromise military power." peace as part of his 1943 plans. Reports had indicated that his prothan 61,000 enemy troops in this sec- beligerent Spain and would include that Great Britain was now spending ported that he had since gone to the cial nickname. an offer to withdraw from Western \$55,000,000 a day compared with ex- northern part of the Russian front. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Europe while still retaining territories occupied in Poland, Russia and the Balkans.

In the light of these disclosures ures ahead on the Nazi home front Allied nations would be satisfied with rious peace offensive.

President Eposevelt's visit with President Vargas of Brazil at Natal, en route home, was significant of the solidity of South America's adhesion to the Allies. Observers believed Axis peace moves would make no dent in Latin America, even if made through still-neutral Argentine.

#### CORN GROWERS: Reap Big Benefits

Corn belt farmers and western wheat growers will get the lion's share of the \$595,500,000 in benefit payments to be distributed among growers for complying with last year's federal crop control programs, it was indicated in a preliminary report of the department of agriculture on 1942 farm subsidies. Southern cotton farmers will get the smallest amount since 1936, largely because of the improved

price position of this crop. The department's figures disclosed \$107,353 for the 1941 crop. Corn needs.

000, which is the record for that crop. Payments on the 1941 crop totaled \$130,186,000. Cotton payments for 1942 will

payments will amount to \$188,219,- | SOUTH PACIFIC:

amount to about \$78,833,000, compared with \$184,957,000 in 1941 and a peak of \$265,595,000 for the 1938 crop. Until the 1942 crop year, cotton payments exceeded those for any other commodity.

#### RUBBER PROGRAM: Green Light on 55%

While a house of representatives naval committee ordered an investigation of charges made by Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers that "army and navy loafers" were interfering with war production, WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson disclosed that he had directed that 55 per cent of the synthetic rubber program for which Mr. Jeffers has been battling vigorously be carried through "as rapialy as possible."

In testimony before the senate rubber investigating committee, Mr. Nelson defended his curtailment of the rubber administration's demands and declared he was aiding Jeffers as much as possible without serious interference with other urgent war production.

The 55 per cent rubber plant construction program means that 25 synthetic rubber plants will be comthe Casablanca declaration that the pleted as early as possible, the WPB chairman indicated. Mr. Jeffers had was Adolf Hitler's decree imposing nothing short of the inconditional been demanding right of way for nothing short of the inconditional as the conditional

#### FUEL OIL: Relief for East

Substantial relief for the fuel oil and gasoline shortage in the eastern states was predicted by John J Pelley, president of the American Association of Railroads, who told a senate committee that deliveries would be increased 15 per cent by March 1.

Four factors, he said, will contribute to the anticipated increase: 1. The use of 500,000 new steel drums for the movement of oil in freight cars; 2. Additional unloading facilities; 3. Assignment of additional tank cars to eastern service; Movement of oil by pipeline from Texas to Norris City, Ill., 7hich will free further cars for the East. Meanwhile, Petroleum Administra-

tor Harold L. Ickes said the new 20-inch pipeline from Beaumont, Texas, oil fields which will make available 110,000 barrels of petroleum products daily to the East, will that payments to wheat farmers will be finished in time to help satisfy total \$133,477,000, compared with next winter's civilian and military

From New Guinea came Gen. Douglas MacArthur's consoling announcement that American casualties in the victorious Papuan campaign were less than half the Japanese losses. Previous statements had said that a Japanese Papuan army of 15,000 had been wiped out. This indicated American casualties might have totaled 7,000, including those incapacitated by sickness.

Jap Casualties Heavy

As General MacArthur consolidated his forces for the drive to clear the enemy out of the rest of New Guinea, military activity was limited to continuous bombing of enemy bases. The raids included a heavy concentration on Lae, which is expected to be the next target of Mac-Arthur's offensive operations.

The navy department disclosed that a new Jap air base established within easy raiding distance of Guadalcanal in the Solomons had been strongly attacked by American bombers. The new Jap airfield is on Ballale island, about 300 miles northwest of Henderson airfield on Guadalcanal.

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The navy likewise announced that in air action over Wake island, a number of Jap Zero planes had been shot down, while all United States aircraft had returned safely to their fields.

#### YANKEE FOOD: Aids Russ Offensive



FOOD ADMINISTRATOR WICKARD

That American lend-lease food shipments have helped the Russian armies deal their deadly blows to Hitler's Nazi legions was revealed by Claude R. Wickard, secretary of

agriculture. Food shipments to Russia which rose sharply as the winter offensive progressed went directly to the Red army, Wickard disclosed, "In December, for the first time," he declared in a report to the war council of the National-American Wholesale Grocers association in Chicago, "shipments to Russia were larger than the combined shipments to the United Kingdom and other British destinations."

Discussing the 1943 outlook, Mr. Wickard said that "our armed forces and those of our Allies will require almost a quarter of all the food we produce."

#### FEMALE MARINES:

#### New Commander Chosen

Heading the new Marine Women's Reserve will be Mrs. Thomas W. Streeter, Morristown, N. J., lawyer, according to an announcement by Gen. Thomas Holcomb, marine

corps commandant. Relieving leathernecks for combut duty, the new organization will be similar in purpose to the WAACs ern front last fall after the Germans of the army, the WAVES of the had broken through the Russian navy and Coast Guard's SPARS. The feminine marines will have no offi-

# HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

CANBERRA: Prime Minister John , penditures last October of \$51,000, Curtin told parliament that from the 000. He estimated expenditures for 52,148. The number comprised 6,826 killed, 23,892 missing, 9,059 known prisoners and 12,371 wounded. Aus-1941 when operations in North Africa under General Wavell engaged troops from "Down Under."

NEW YORK: Pearl Buck, author, expressed the fear that "through political domination an international Fascist government may follow this significant but unheralded results of war and seize the peace in the name that meeting was the forestalling of of world order." Speaking at an Ina prospective new German peace of dia independence celebration here, Miss Buck said: "There are men of many nations who are thinking of world organization in terms of world | south of the Leningrad front. Timo-

> LONDON: Chancellor of the Exchequer Kingsley Wood, announced lines to Stalingrad. It had been re-

outbreak of the war to the beginning the year would be \$19,600,000,000. of 1943, total Australian battle casu- Expenditures in North Africa, alties in all combat theaters were Libya and other parts of the world have now probably taken the place of rising production at home as the main factor in determining the rate tralian casualties date back to early of increase in our vote of credit expenditures," he said. Parliament voted favorably on two credit expenditure requests.

MOSCOW: The mystery of Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's whereabouts in the Russian offensives was cleared up when it was announced officially that he had been appointed commander of the northwestern front. This front covers the area between Kalinin, 100 miles north, northwest of Moscow and a point shenko was supplanted on the south-



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THE STORY SO FAR: Old Early Bill | Cole, whose days were numbered, had been shot from ambush early one morning by a man who escaped with only a bullet hole through his hat. Early Bill staggered home and sent his Mexican hand, Gaucho Ortega, for his friends Doc Joe and the Judge, who arrived without delay at the King Cole Ranch. Early Bill needed the doctor to attend his wound and the Judge to make his will. However. Old Bill thought it would be fun to make two identical wills. One bequeathing his ranch and money to Ann Lee, daughter of his old friend Busty Lee; and the other leaving the same to Cole Cody, son of another old friend. Now continue with the story.

#### CHAPTER III

Warm as the early summer evening was, a thundering log fire was making the rocks blazing hot in the living room fireplace at the King Cole Ranch. Drawn up before the hearth in his most commodious big chair sat old Early Bill with his long legs tucked under a beavy red wool blanket, with his overcoat on and buttoned to his chin, with his hat on, too. His only attendant, the only person he would tolerate in the house, his foreman Cal Roundtree, stood as far as he could from the fire, his face glistening with

Cal mopped his forehead with a blue bandana already sopping, and had his say, not for the first time,

"Bill," he said explosively, "I tell you you're crazy! You'd ought by rights to have some kind of a nurse here with you; me, I couldn't keep down. Of a sudden, startling nurse a sick colt. A woman anyhow. Somebody to-"

"Dry up, Cal," snapped the old man. "Go get me a drink. Get yourself one, too. And quit bellering like a bull calf."

Cal Roundtree, growling like a bear with a sore paw, started kitchbeard the lively racket of a horse's hoofs coming on to the house. The sounds stopped at the front door; then there was a lusty knocking.

"Come in, you fool!" yelled old Early Bill.

Rance Waldron stepped in, just across the raised threshold, and stopped there looking about him, taking in everything at a sweeping glance. Then his look centered probingly upon the man in the chair. "This the King Cole Ranch?" he

said. "You're Mr. William Cole?" "Shut the door, Rance," said Early Bill, and all of a sudden his voice was quiet and all but toncless. One speaks of a poker face; well,

his voice now was a poker voice. Rance Waldron closed the door, pulled his hat off and came closer; standing at the side of the chair he put out his hand. Early Bill took it slowly, let it go with a degree of alacrity.

"You never saw me before," said Rance Waldrou, puzzled. "How did you know me?"

Bantam Springs, it was,"

Until he finished speaking it was hard to make much of his face, what with the effect of the flicker of the fire, an affair of light and shadow brim pulled low. Now he lifted his looked up into his kinsman's eyes. long sleep.

Even so for another moment card game-we had a few drinks Her cheeks, too, were pink, and what lock it fits!

you tell me?"

"Better get a move on and bring that jug, Cal," said Early Bill, and left the young man utterly to his own devices.

But Cal Roundtree didn't budge; he stood stock still, staring in fascination at the visitor's face. Rance was bare-headed; the fire glow seemed to make his face ruddier and ruddier until it grew bright red. Or was it just the fireglow, Cal wondered? Yes, Rance Waldron was remembering! That poker game at Bantam Springs! An old man, a stranger, sitting in! What a run of luck the old fool had had! He had been so clumsy; he seemed only halfway to know what he was doing; he fumbled with the cards when he shuffled; he made crazy bets and lost-and yet, by some miracle, in the end he won everything in sight! And Rance Waldron lost his shirt that night; lost more than he could afford to lose, expecting with every new hand to clean the old fool down to his bootheels; had lost more than just money, because he had lost his head, too, and had flown into a rage and had said things-Just what had he said? And the old fool was Early Bill Cole, keeping his name hidden the way he did an ace in the hole-and all the time Early Bill knew who Rance Waldron was!

But this consternation, holding him tongue-tied and at utter loss, was only momentary. He was a young man of parts, was Rance Waldron, hard to down and harder to both Early Bill and Cal Roundtree, he began laughing.

"Bill Cole, you old heller!" he shouted when he grew articulate. "I might have known at the time that it was you! I've heard about you all my life, the sorts of things a man might expect from you-only enwards but stopped abruptly as he he'd never know what to expect!" He sobered. "Me, I didn't show up very well that night, did I? Guess I must have been halfway drunkand your style of playing drove me crazy-and to top it off, I lost pretty nearly every cent I had in the world. Just you wait until I can get into another game with you!"

"I don't mind waiting, being kind of patient by nature," the old man remarked mildly. And then, still mild and innocent, he added, "Kind of funny your dropping in on me right now.'

"Right now? Why right now?"

"Me being sort of laid up like this, You see, I don't get chair-bound often."

"I had a bit of business over the other side of Bald Eagle. I thought-"

"Sure - Say, Cal! Where's that

"I'll go put up my horse," said

Rance Waldron, Again Early Bill Cole said, "Sure," and lay back in his chair and pulled his hat brim down. He "Oh, I saw you once, two-three sat there very still, looking into the months ago, Waldron. Four months fire. A queer little smile, a happy ago, maybe. You mightn't remem- | sort of smile with some strange sort ber. Me, I don't forget. Over at of tenderness in it and a flick of humor-a flick of devilishness, too,

maybe-touched his lips . . . When Cal, first to return, came commingled, and with his broad hat | Early Bill Cole, full of years and of wickedness and of a rare sweetnead and shoved his hat back and ness, was taking his ease in his last because a thing like that gets a

they just called you Bill-Why didn't | fluffy skirts an inch when she himself with his most flamboyant lash into the pistol-like crack that just the flash of an out-peeping tiny foot, the merest suspicion of a pinkstockinged ankle, and about her a wisp of fragrance as though she had with Florida Water.

Little Miss Ann Lee, accompanied by Aunt Jenifer, fragile and tremulously smiling under her poke bonnet, had taken the first stage from Bantam Springs, arriving at the small crossroads settlement of Top Notch in the early evening. There she and her aunt tarried overnight at the very respectable boardinghouse operated by a local celebrity, Big Belle. And there they spent the the King Cole Ranch, some miles on the nearer side of Bald Eagle.

were! I didn't know your name- | of them. She scarcely lifted her | his newest boots and hat, decorated | ready for the long snaking out of the stepped up into the stage; there was | bandana, looked to his guns and | would start his team off like a shot, through Black Rock Pass, and came in due course to the stage stop at Top Notch. He stabled his horse, had supper and went to bed. just bathed and sprinkled herself In the morning he'd saddle and ride

But a man never knows!

He had ridden late last night and would have slept late this morning had he not been awakened by the commotion out in the yard attendant upon the stage preparing for departure. He hadn't thought anything about a stage, having a good saddle horse, and had ridden by way of Top Notch simply because it lay on his line of travel. Now, befollowing day and night waiting for ing awake, he yawned comfortably another stage to take them a day's and stretched and came close to dozjourney through the mountains to ing off again. Then through the other, coarser sounds of men swearing at horses and trace chains jan-

"climb up here. No more room in-

side." Cole Cody didn't make out clearly who the other inside passengers were; he didn't even see Aunt Jenifer. He saw nothing but the girl with the big pink straw hat. It drooped on each side of her levely face and there were ribbons streaming from the brim. He almost made her a bow; not quite, but he did take off his hat. She almost smiled, but then she looked away very quickly and began talking hurrically to her companion. The driver called out a second time impatiently, Cole Cody climbed up on the high seat, the whip snapped at last and they were

The girl was saying softly into her aunt's ear, "Did you see him, Aunt Jenny? Isn't he-I mean-"

Aunt Jenifer had a queer little trick of smiling, tucking in the corners of her clean, pink-lipped mouth and letting her eyes drift sideways. She spoke for her thrilled niece's ears alone: "Yes, I know, Pet. Really quite handsome and dashing and all that. To be sure. And I noticed something else!"

"What?"

"He saw you!!"

Cole Cody, generally as forthright as a flying arrow going places, was inclined to a certain circuity this morning. He remarked on the horses first of all, not being in the least interested in them, yet singling out the off leader for remark; and in return got a thumb nail sketch of that animal's career, character and pedigree. He spoke of Top Notch; of a high mountain town he knew they would pass through, Tap Rock; then of Bald Eagle. Of what a fine day it was. And finally-of the inside passengers.

"Folks that live around here? Or strangers?"

Long Peters swung his equipage around a bend, down into a shallow, dry creek, cracked his whip again and started them briskly up a sharp slope with the lifting mountains looming steep and black ahead. First disposing of those of his cargo whom he knew, he got around at last to Ann Lee and Aunt Jenifer.

"We're carryin' a couple nice ladies, too," he said. "Don't know much about 'em. They come this far with Hank Roberts day 'fore yestiddy; I only saw the two of 'em breakfas' time. They're a Miss Edwards, that's the old lady and she ain't real old at that, and her mece, Miss Ann Lee, They come from somewhere way down yonder: around Bantam Springs some place. Hank says. And they never been up his fingers through a wild thatch of this way before; goin' to see some dark red hair, cocked his hat on at of their folks. Jus' visitin'."

"Going far?" young Cody asked casually.

"All the way through to Bald Eagle. We get there early tonight." to a walk as the single steepened and the road narrowed and rough ened. "How about you, stranger? I ain't ever seen you any place."

"Me? I'm headed on w Bald Eaglances from her eyes under the gle, too. No, I've never been up this long, demure lashes, and noted how | way. My stamping ground's down around Dutch Skill's Trading Post." "Glad to know you. My name's

Peters: Tom Peters." "Glad to know you, Mr. Peters,

I'm Cody; Cole Cody." Long Peters proffered his hand, the taut reins still in its grip, and

they shook that way. Almost immediately they entered a great, silent and glooming wilderness.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Old Early Bill Cole was taking his ease in his last long sleep.

tion from a Mr. William Cole-in- | daylight hour. Little Ann Lee, very triguing, even beyond its mere mystification, because of the hundred dollar yellow back that had come with it. A huge sum of money-but with certain strings to it.

from Bantam Springs at the trading in life and full approval of it, and post where he went now and then, a stepped along outside. And just as young man named William Cole he got outside the door Long Peters, Cody had received a very similar the stage driver, was calling down He eased his straining horses down letter. He considered the thing some sort of a heax—but then the hundred dollar "expense" mency enclosed was real dough. It was a long trip across the mountains to Bald Eagle; he had heard of the place as had most men within a pretty conback into the room he thought the siderable radius. Why the devil old man was asleep. So he was, Old | should he pick up and travel because some no doubt crack-brained individual beckoned? Why? Well then, man's curiosity stimulated until it dy, and bore down on the stage at a It was hard to catch a glimpse of won't let him rest; because it is a Rance Waldron remained puzzled, the girl's eyes, so wide and drooping simple thing for youth to scont ad-"But-i ut-" Rance stuttered "At | was the brim of her pink straw hat, | venture over the next hill. And, when Bantam Springs, that night! Of so long and inclined to lower them- he is handed a key, it's sheer hucourse I remember. There was a selves bafflingly were her lashes. man nature for a man to wonder

together-But I didn't know who you there was a laughing dimple in one! So in the end Cole Cody slid into

gay and electric this morning, was laughing.

He got up then, dressed and ran

And, upward of a hundred miles an angle which bespoke an interest from his high seat. "All aboard, folks. Here we go." It was then that Cole Cody saw Ann Lee stepping up into the stage.

> the pink of her cheeks was as soft as the softest of apple-blossom colors tinting the eastern sky. "Hold on there!" shouted Cole Corun. He called back to the hostler

He did catch the most fleeting of

who had just lent a hand with hitching up, "Keep my horse until I come back," and jerked the stage door open.

"If you're comin' along, pardner," said Long Peters, his whip poised

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1943 \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Charles Freeman is very

Harold Anderson is staying with Mrs. Ethel Haselton.

Mrs. Maud Judkins is confined

to her home by illness. Mrs. Fannie Briggs is ill at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Gardiner Smith is a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston. \*Miss Helm: Pilppo spent the weekend at her home in East He-

Mrs. H. T. Wallace and Miss Ann Griggs were in Lewiston Sat-

Carla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Florine Bowden and little son have returned to their home in Rumford.

The village grammar and primary shools are closed today due Debate, Is it advisable or not for to the very ley travelling.

The next Well Baby Conference will be held at the Methodist Church on Monday, Mar. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean left Saturday to spend the rest of the winter at North Andover and Peabody, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson are patients at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Norris Brown has gone from Cambridge, Mass., to Spartanburg. S. C., where she has n position as nurse.

Miss Margaret Lundy, Miss Barbara Newman and James Reld spent the week-end skiing in the White Mountains. Mrs. Clayton Bane (Elizabeth

Lyon) is employed as telephone switchboard operator at the Lynn (Mass.) Evening Item.

Miss Phyllis Merrill was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mre. Contad Chaffin, at Rumford.

The Bethel Health Council met afternoon. The next meeting will dining room Wednesday evening. be at Mrs. Homer Lawrence's Mar. The committee was Miss Margar-et Lundy, Miss Dorothy Smith

Tuesday after spending a few days and meat saving recipes. The Guild with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and was asked to sponsor the cancer Mra. S. H. Browne.

Wrnest Barton of Danlelson Conn. who is stationed with the Coast Guard at South Portland. was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mes. Freeland Clark.

Miss Ruth Davis, teacher at Northwest Bethel was guest tof honor at a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson Silding and games were enjoyed, followed by refreshments Guests were Miss Arlene Stearns, Miss Marion Siver, Miss Frances Hodgkins, Miss Mary Glbbs, Frank Glbson, Robert Bennett, Elton Coolidge, and Robert Keenan.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Rupert Conroy were guests of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Conroy, Wednesday, On their return to Camp Lee. Va. they will be transferred to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Miss Cherry Decestyne from Pussell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., who is to do practice teaching for to provide the nerve ary imprees to two ceeks in the physical education department of Gould Acade themonity. Are not come porty emy, is staying at the home of



FRANKLIN CRANGE BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening. Grange Deputy Ellis Davis installed Harris Hathaway as Master and Gardner Cole as Assistant Steward.

On acount of sickness they were unable to be installed when the A. S. Grover, is ill with whooping other officers were installed. Program

> Opening Song -Its a good thing to be a Granger Reading, Lincoln's Advice, Emma Davis

a farmer to hire a fellow from the city to work on his farm. -Donald Brown, affirmative; Harris Hathaway, Negative; discussed by both.

Rending, Hitler's Last Will, Clara Whitman

Report of Lecturers' Conference held at Augusta.

Lecturer Verna Swan Letters from our Grange soldier boys read by Lecturer Verna Swan; Cpt. Elwell Hardy, Cpl. Wayne Redman, Cpl. Carroll

Yates, Pfc. Leroy Day. Attendance Franklin Grange West Gardner Grange, 1 Rumford Grange Albany Grange

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett.

The Junior Guild enjoyed a pol at Mrs. W. J. Upson's Wednesday, luck supper at the Congregational Mrs. Philip Clark and Mrs. Ma- and Mrs. Dor's Lord. A discussion rion Crane returned to Guilford; was held on sugarless and sugar control campaign in this vicinity to which they agreed. Mrs. Elwood Ireland will entertain the Guild on their next meeting date, Feb. 24.



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# **SOUTH ALBANY**

Joseph Pechnik spent the week end at his home in South Paris. Ernest Wentworth is working with his team in the woods for W.

H. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Saturday evening. Bridge and Chinese checkers were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostes's.

Lilla Stearns returned home Sunday. All are sorry to know she is suffering with a broken arm. Hugh Stearns is in poor health at this writing.

Roy Wardwell has been having a bad cold. John Spinney has had a bad cold and toothache.

Ivan Kimball walked to North Waterford Sunday. Leon Kimball recently called at

Preston Flint's. Candlemas sure was "fair and bright," which means six weeks

more winter. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell were in Bryant Pond over the week end.

#### SOUTH BETHE

Mrs. Matiel Kirk was in Portland last Wednesday till Saturday called there by the illness of her mother.

James A. Spinney was home Sunday a few hours from his work in South Portland.

Leah Spinney spent the week end in Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tibbetts

were away over the week end. Francis Brooks spent the week end with his father at Bryant

Francis Brooks was away Monday and Tuesday to take his final physical examination for the U.S.

Mrs. James Spinney and Siste. Mrs. Maud Judkins have received word that their sister, Florence Young, has left the hospital and is getting along nicely.

Quite & few from here attended the pictures at Bethel, Saturday.



#### BRYANT POND

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Miss Ramona Farnum and her cousins, Jean and Louise Terrill of Locke Mills spent Saturday and Sunday at Gorham, N. H., guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry.

Arthur Farrington has finished work at Mann's Mill and will cut cord wood for himself at present. Harry Benson will work in his place at Mann's Mill

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell of Portland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. She has been named Kathleen.

Mrs. Margie Lowe went to Portland Friday night where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Haroid Waite Jr.

The Students of Woodstock High School gave James Russell a farwell party Friday afternoon in the Grange Hall. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Mr. Russell is the first member of the Senior Class to be called into the armed service. and will leave Monday for Portland. He was presented with a sum of money, Refreshments were serv-

Rev. J. Benjamin Shaw of Jefferson, Maine preached at the Baptist' Church last Sunday and he also had Sunday evening services. His sermon was very interesting.

Charles Dunham is night watchman at Mann's Mill.

#### ALBANY TOWN HOUSE , and Vicinity Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mrs. Carrie Logan and son George were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews Sunday even-

Edwin Bumpus spent Saturday afternoon with Fred Pinkham. Lenwood Andrews visited school in Bethel Friday.

Mr. Bull conducted the Church service Sunday afternoon, with 13 Miss Leona Kimball has been v.-

iting Miss Muriel Lapham. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and

family called at Harlan Bumpus one evening last week. Will McAllister and son, Delbert

were Sunday callers at Albert Mc-Allister's.

E. C. Lapham was in Bethel recently.

Deferred

There was no church service Sunday, January 24th because Mr. Bull was unable to be present. The service January 31st was conducted by Mr. Duke with eight present. Delbert McAllister is ill with

Miss Marion Lapham spent Thursday night with Miss Betty Ward at Bethel.

whooping cough.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews and two children spent Saturday at Fred Hersey's, North Waterford.

Albert McAllister drove the snow plow for Arthur Kimball Tuesday. Tink Rugg's family are ill with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Keniston and daughter, Leona, were Sunday dinner guests at L. J. Andrews'. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merriam

Miss Corn Bumpus and Mrs. Marion Elliott of Auburn were dinner guests at Harlan Bumpus' Tuesday ing and much appreciated by all. the 26th. Miss Muriel Lapham spent

Thursday night with Miss Shirley Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and

family of Freeport spent the weel end at Fred Littlefield's.

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#### SUNGU PUND

Mr. Farrington is cutting ice at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Maud Grindle spent the week end with Irving Green at. North Waterford.

Miss Evelyn Grindle has returned to her home, after spending three weeks at her brother's, Holl's. Grindle's..

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were at Waterford Sunday. Joe Hamel is working for A. B.

Kimball. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball, Mrs. Carrie Logan and son, Clayton Penley attended the pictures

Saturday night at Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball. were at her brother's, Hollis Grindle's, Monday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT By the recent passing of Archie

T. Heath of Gilead, Mount Abram Lodge I. O. O. F. has lost a faithful member of fifty-two years. It is hereby resolved that our Lodge has lost a loyal brother and the community a highly esteemed

citizen, and that the sympathy of

the Lodge be extended to his family. It is further resolved that these resolutions be spread on the records of the Lodge, printed in the local paper and a copy sent to

Brother Heath's family. Respectfully submitted, F. E. Russell Carl L. Brown Harry Sawin Committee on Resolutions

#### WEST PARIS

Irs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent Miss Ada A. Noyes and Moses

H. Corbett both of West Paris were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes pastor of the Universalist Church. The single ring service was used. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Doughty. They will reside in the bride's home on Maple Street. Mrs. Leone Penley was hostess

Thursday evening to the V Club. Five members were present. Red Cross sewing was done while Mrs. Hazel Andrews read from "The White White Cliffs. Lincoln's birthday was observed. The hostess served a dainty luncheon with table coloring in the national colors. Mrs. Gertrude M. Rich will be hostess to the next meeting when Washington's birthday will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland Jr. and three children have moved from their home on the Bryant Pond road to a rent in Masonic Block.

Mrs. Ellis Doble is gaining from surgery at St. Marie Hospital Lewiston.

The L. C. Bates Men's Club held a very fine meeting Monday evening at Good Will Hall. A fine supper was served by the Glad Hand Class. Moving pictures to which the public was invited were shown by Clarence Morton of South Paris at 8 o'clock and were very interest-

Christopher Bryant is in a very poor condition of health.

Mrs. Pearl R. Welch started the inst of the week for New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Young, R. N., and husband, Charles Bane is caring for her house.

#### WEST GREENWOOD Stanley, the youngest son of Mr.

and Mrs. Alden Wilson has been very ill. Little Miss Gloria Wilson has

been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Conner at West Bethel, a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown

and son, Raymond of South Waterford were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan Sunday. Paul Croteau has purchased a

Fred Littlefield was a caller in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan and daughter, Florence were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

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John Thurlow has been a guest of his niece, Mrs. Myra Jordan. Mrs. Leslie Abbott and Mrs.

Robert Farrington and little son of Bryant Pond were recent guests of Mrs. Donald Bennett.

Archie Lovejoy who has employment in the South Portland ship yard was in town recently.

Mrs. Willard Bennett, who has been ill is gaining and Mrs. Mary Bennett is ill.

Wilbur Swan is at his home a few days from his work at Port-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk are the parents of a daughter born February 6 at the Rumford Community hospital. "Bobby," their little son, is being cared for during his mother's absence at the home of Mrs. Gladys Bean at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan of Hartford, Conn., have been visiting relatives in the place.

Edmund Dorion has been seriously ill at the Veterans hospital at Togus.

Herbert Libby and Luther Tripp were at the induction center at Portland Tuesday.

Elias Roberts having been honorably discharged from the U.S. Army, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift entertained at a whist party Saturday evening at their home for the benefit of the Russian relief. Four tables were in play, and \$6.30 was

Mrs. Rowena Dunham and Mrs. Sylvia Cross were hostesses at a Sunday school party Saturday afternoon at the formers home for their pupils who hadn't been absent during the month or been absent only one Sunday. Games were played and a toy store was very much enjoyed by them all. Refreshments of ice cream and crax were served. Those present besides the hostesses, were: Beth Swan. Kay Dorey, Beverly Lurvey, Arnold Jordan, Hugh Swan, Albert Cross

and Blaine Mills. Mrs. Lee Mills is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin in Greenwood part of the time now due to illness of her

mother. Merle Lurvey is in the C. M. G.

Hospital for observation. Corp. William Hatch of Scott Field, Ill., is on a furlough visting his mother and his sister, Miss Marjorie Hatch, primary teacher

NOTICE The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Ellen Swan late of Hanover in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Clarence G. Howe, Locke's Mills, Maine . Jan. 19th, 1943,

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#### EAST BETHEL

Mrs. John Irvine has been cutting out garments for the Red Cross work at Bethel. She has had 111 yds, of flannel to cut into children's bed jackets in sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Besides all this work she has made up two as samples.

Stephen Abbott was ill with the flu last week, but is better now. Mary Alice Hastings was ill with a sore throat and missed two days of school last week.

Arlene Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, was taken to Rumford Hospital last Wednesday. She was in a diabetic coma and is in a serious condition.

Clayton Swan and Buddy Howe of Locke Mills spent the week end with Clayton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan Jr., of Hartford, Conn. were at Charles Reed's over Sunday night returning to Lockes Mills Monday and to Hartford, Conn., Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Ida Blake.

The 4-H Club party which was to have been held Friday evening is now postponed on account of the Gould carnival Friday and Satur-

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening. Mrs. Helen Newmarker was voted a member of Alder River Grange. The following committees, were

appointed: Charity; Sadie Knight, Marjorie Billings, Rose Bartlett.

Finance; Guy Bartlett, Marguerite Bartlett, Deborah Farwell. Home and Community Welfare; Ruth Hastings, Florence Farwell, Edith Howe.

Letters from National Grange Monthly, Grange Herald were read, O. P. A. Regulations regarding driving to meetings were read. Thanks for money received for Grange Cottage and Maine Public Health Association were read. A recess was declared for Lec-

turer's program. Hastings, B. W. Kimball, Guy hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

Solo-Ruth Hastings Debate-Resolved That the Mod-

ern Method of Teaching Is More Practicable Than the Old Fashioned Methods - Affirmative. Mrs. Newmarker, Deborah Farwell; Negative, Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Floribel Haines Judges, Mrs. Lena Curtis, Miss Mabel Abbott, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett announced the negative side had most points.

Lecturer announced discussion topic of next meeting, "What is presented by A. Hortense Chapthe future of the one man farm?"; man, conservator.

Debate for February 19, "Resolved that Cooperation is the greatest need of the American farmer; Captains, Robert Hastings, John Irvine.

Thirteen members and fourteen vis.tors were present

#### SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Miss Olive Hendrickson is confined to her home with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Guyson Davis and baby, Patricia Mae have returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston. Albert Russ is trucking wood for Clarence Smith to Rumford.

Mrs. Angie Robbins spent the week end at Mechanic Falls. Her sister, Mrs. Maud Day of West Paris was with Mr. A. M. Andrews

during her absence. Murton Bonney, truck driver for Alva Hendrickson has finished

work there. Frank Andrews is rather poorly

this winter. The Commence of the same of th

# MIDDLE INTERVALE

Fred Stanley's son, Kent, is quite sick with a bad cold.

Mary Stevens is sick with a cold. PEA BEANS to Albany to carry Mrs. Stearns In order to give you satisfactory home, Sunday.

Ernest Morrisette has bought the in the store by 10 o'clock. Sam Badger camp and spends his Sundays there.

Mrs. Fannie Carter spent Sunday with Gus Carter and family.

#### **NEWRY CORNER**

Bear River Grange was in sessiòn Saturday night, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Grace Hubert, who has been very ill, is gaining slowly, although at the present writing is still confined to her bed.

Mr and Mrs. Herbert Campbell remained a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Edward Warren, before going to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Verna Learned, in

Mr. and Mrs. Marquis are staying in Rumford for a while. Herbert Morton, the 3rd, is vis-

iting his grandparents in Auburn for a few days.

Erma Richardson has returned to the Community Hospital after several months affiliation in a Rhode Island hospital, where she will continue her training.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett returned from Rumford last week. Emery Vail is visiting relatives in town, this being his first fur-

lough since entering the service.

#### HANOVER

Mary Stearns returned to her teaching at Wilson's Mills, after a week's vacation at her home.

Miss Ann Cummings spent the week end at Bethel with her aunt, Mrs. Lena Farwell.

Mrs. Susie Thomas, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Eva Hayford, returned to her home in Mexico Saturday.

C. F. Saunders hauled a truck load of dowels to Norway Monday. Mrs. Helen Barker is acting as librarian for the month of Febru-

STATE OF MAINE To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The fol Discussion, What Is Our Most lowing matters having been pre-Profitable Farm Crop-R. D. sented for the action thereupon

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> thereon if they see cause. Mary G. Arkett, of Bethel, adult ward, petition for license to sell real estate situated in Woodstock.

> Leon G. Widber, late of Bethel, deceased; petit.on for the appointment of Ernest F Bisbee as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Wilbur W. Widber, brother and

heir-at-law. Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third

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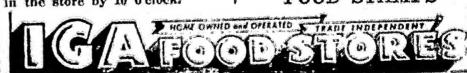
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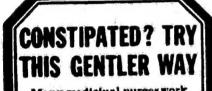
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producer, an actress and FEW years ago a radio an actor formed a trio to produce an act in a series of transcriptions called "Story of Martha Blair." Results: the producer married the actress, who became famous on the stage and screen. The actor made a name for himself in the movies, as well as on the air. The director stepped right ahead also. He's Carlton Alsop, producer of radio's "Abic's Irish Rose," now transcribing 15 quarter-hour programs for the Red Cross. She's Martha Scott, who did one of them with the young actor. He's Joseph Cotten, star of the new Hitchcock thriller, "Shadow of a Doubt."

Samuel Goldwyn has signed Wal-You will find it easy to outline ter Huston again to play a leading



WALTER HUSTON

worth," Huston's been working at Warner Bros. in "Mission to Moscow," appearing as Ambassador Davies.

For six years Cheryl Walker was stand-in for stars; then she was given the romantic lend in Sol Lesser's "Stage Door Canteen," and did so well with it that she stepped straight into stardom; CBS paid tribute to her on "Women's Page of the Air" as a result.

When Jean Arthur does kissing scenes the set is closed; she's a bit shy and doesn't like having an audience at such times. But she and Joel McCrea exchanged fervent kisses before an audience of 21 men the other day, for "The More the Merrier"; they were soldiers, being shown through the studio.

Jean Brooks has come up the hard way, via hard-riding westerns and cliff-hanging serials. She scored in a featured role with Abbott and Costello, in "Buck Privates," and now she's won the feminine lead opposite Dennis O'Keefe in "The Leopard Man."

Since fire destroyed Bing Crosby's home thousands of people have offered to replace his losses. One offered a complete collection of Bing's records; an army sergeant said every time Bing smoked a pipe in a picture he'd bought one just like it. and offered the singer his choice. A vaudevillian said he'd break up his trained dog act to replace the spaniel the children lost in the fire.

Wassell," his next picture . . . . Gary Grant has signed a new contract with RKO calling for five pictures over a long-term period . . . Some day one of those press agents who announce that a box-office star will join the WAAGs, WAVES or SPARS will get the shock of his life, when the actually goes through with it . . Jinx Falkenburg carried a his read hangelold parts on which is big red brondcloth purse on schich is pinned insignia of every branch of the service, given her by service men.



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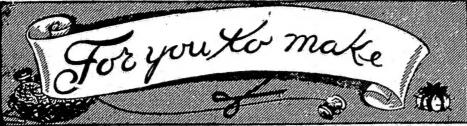
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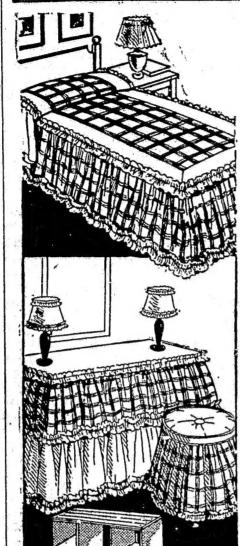
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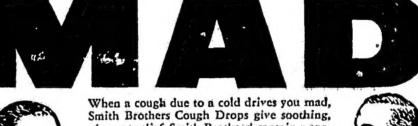
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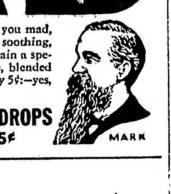
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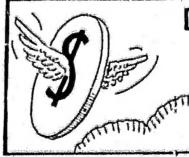
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one yellow vegetable (one of them raw), salad, breadstuff, beverage. Moderately active folks, who are 1 quart canned to on their feet most of the day, need meals like these: Breakfast-fruit, breadstuff or cereal, eggs or meat, beverage; Lunch-vegetable plate Mix all ingredients together, pour into or a fruit or vegetable salad, bread- greased 3-quart casserole, cover and bake stuff, dessert (fruit modding or at 800° for 21/2 hours. Serves &

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milk; Dinner-meat, fish, fowl or

other protein food, one green and

Mrs. Kiene

announced until the coronation, retary for the ensuing year, The Carnival program for this The State President's monthly year is as follows:

stuff, dessert (fruit, pudding or

FRIDAY (Racing events on Alumni Field)

2:30 Girls' Ski Dash 2:40 Boys' Ski Dash

2:50 Girls' Obstacle Race 3:00 Boys' Obstacle Race

3:10 Girls' Three-legged Race 3:20 Experimental racing-boys

Patriotic Creed, in groups of three with one run-Our Country's Flag, Carrie French ning on skis, another using crosscountry steps, and the third skat-

3:30 Girls B Downhill 3:45 Girls' B Slalom

4:00 Boys' B Cross-country

4:30 Basketball ("B" All-Stars vs. Sophomores)

5:15 Supper for non-sklers \$:15 Supper for skiers and bus

students 7:00 Skating

7:45 Coronation 8:30 Baskelball ("A" All-Stars

vs. Bethel Bulldogs) 9:30 Cocoa in basement of Hol- and Ruth E. (Stiles) Heath. He den Hall with dancing for those in- was the youngest of a family of terested. (Please use the ramp en- five, none of whom is now living.

10:00 Judging Snow Sculpturing where he has lived ever since. He

SATURDAY

10:00 Light out.

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10:30 Boys' A Cross-country attended local schools and Gould (starts on athletic field and also' Academy. In 1898 he was married to Miss Mabel Lary of Glicad, and finished there) (Devil's two daughters, Irene who died in

Saturday afternoon Kitchen Ski Slope)

1:30 Boys' B Slalom 1:45 Girls' A Slalom

2:00 Boys' A Slalom (2 runs)

2:25 Boys' B Downhill 2:40 Girls' A Downhill

2.55 Boys' A Downhill 8:00 Carnival Ball

"A" ski events are open to Gould students as well as any guests we he is survived by two nieces, Miss may have here for the carnival.

Inter-class competition in all ski events Also inter-class competi- and two nephews, Willard Jewett tion in Snow Sculpturing and Ticket Sales Student admission, 35 This includes everything skating, marriage, Miss Mildred Heath, has basketball, ski events, and Carnival Ban!



#### AMERICAN LEGION UXILIARY

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT The American Legion Auxiliary

met at the home of Mrs. Irvin French on Feb. 9 with 10 members O. K. CLIFFORD CO., present. The meeting opened in form with President Selma Chapman in the chair

It was reported that the Auxiliary members had made 15 service bags for the Red Cross. The annual Legion Birthday Supper is to be held at the Legion rooms March 9th with Jane Van as general chairman It was voted to send 

# CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Sunday, February 14

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister 9.30 a, m. Sunday School. 11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "A Big Little

Word-Duty." 6.30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowsh.p.

#### BETHEL TEMPLE METHODIST CHURCH M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School. Edwin Brown, Supt. Classes for all. 11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Chorus choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Hidden Treasures.

6.30 Epworth League. When Jesus heard it, he said unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Mark 2: 17.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH land. Services Sunday morning at

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month. "Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Feb. 14.

#### BORN In Portland, to the wife of La-

Forest Twitchell, formerly of Bryant Pond, a daughter, Kathleen. In Rumford, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk of Locke Mills, ous members. Mrs. French, Americanism Chairman, gave a short a daughter.

> At West Paris, Feb. 6, by Rev. Fri.-Sat., Feb. 12-13 Eleanor B. Forbes, Moses H. Corbett and Miss Ada A. Noyes, both of West Paris

In Bethel, Dec. 9, 1942, by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Cpl. Frank Swan of Rumford and Miss Marie Gallant of Bethel. DIED

cookies were served by the hostess In Gilead, Feb. 3, Archie T. Table decorations were in red, Heath, aged 77 years,

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#### . ALTON BACON infancy, and Emoline, were born BRYANT POND, MAINE Mr. Heath was a charter mem-

ber and a Past Master of Mountain View Grange, and a member of

#### WEST BETHEL

William Richardson, who has been a patient at the Clinic Hosultal in Berlin, N. H., for some time, returned home Saturday. Roland Kneeland was at home

for the week-end,

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean of Portland visited his mother, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, one day last week. Mrs, Nellie Seabury is spending

a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey. Fred Lovejoy was in 'Augusta Monday and Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland

cards on Saturday evening. Percy Ford, who has been ill at the home of Ada Mills, is better and able to return to his own

entertained a party of friends at

home. West Bethel Primary 100% in Spelling for week ending Feb. 5, 1943: Grade III, Patricia Rolfe, Grade II, Lionel Coulombe. 100% in Arithmetic: Grade II, Lionel Coulombe; Grade I, Mary Knee-

100% in spelling, Grade V; Ronald Kendall, Lidell Maxim, Burton Rolfe, Charles' Smith: Grade VI; Donald Bennett, Richard Rolfe: Grade VII; Marvin Kendall, Randall Gilbert, Donald Walker.

The Grammar Grades bought \$3.30 in War Stamps this week. na dia mandra di Paragana di P

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